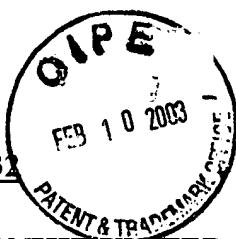


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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, applicant comments as follows:

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant herewith files an Information Disclosure Statement herewith. Return of the initialed Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 49-77 and 79-83 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,350,704. A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to overcome these rejections.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney 612-349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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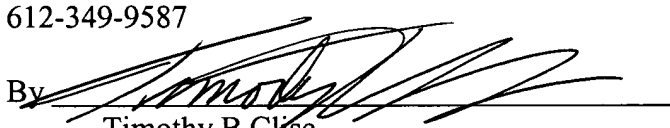
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